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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
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Serial No. 10/762,027)	Group Art Unit: 1621
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please enter the following remarks.

REMARKS

In response to Examiner's requirement of restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I, Claims 1-27, for prosecution on the merits.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications or take such other action as deemed necessary with respect to the non-elected groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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